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## Spent the Day

Class No. 5 of the Methodist Church held their September meeting at the home of Mrs. Z. F. Leake on Thursday the 14th. Twenty members of the class went to the Leake home with a bounteous supply of good things to eat and spent a most enjoyable day. Mrs. Guilford is teacher of this class, which has a membership of thirty. There were fourteen visitors present, including Bother Bolen, the new minister of the Methodist Church, also Brother and Sister Triplett. The women spent the morning hours with their fancy work, and after partaking of a hearty dinner, the afternoon hours were spent with the devotional services and business session and filling the Comfort Bags for our Soldier Boys. The hostess served delicious ices and cake and the women departed voting Mrs. Leake a charming hostess, all feeling they had spent a very happy and profitable day.

## Going Some

Sunday morning four car loads of stock was shipped to Chicago over the Burlington. As near the same time as possible eleven cars were started to the same place over Wabash. The shipment on the Burlington got in an hour ahead of the Wabash. Both lots were in time for the Monday morning market.

## U. D. C's Elect Officers

The U. D. C's held their first meeting after disbanding for the summer, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Nickell Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Laura Boulware, who has been president for the past year, gave a review of the work of the year. The following officers were then elected: Mrs. T. M. Boulware, president; Mrs. D. R. Davenport, vice president; Mrs. L. L. Hagan, recording secretary; Mrs. C. A. McClintic, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. R. Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Ely, chaplain; Mrs. L. M. Wood, historian; Mrs. Dora Hallock, Mrs. H. L. Hoover and Mrs. J. M. Nickell were elected delegates from this chapter to the state convention which will convene in Hannibal the 11th and 12th of October.

## A Leap Year Dance

About thirty young ladies of this city have not forgotten that this is Leap Year so Monday evening they each invited a gentleman friend to a dance at Pike's hall. At a late hour refreshments were served at Christians restaurant. A jolly good time was reported.

Plenty of fertilizer on hand.—Green & Tooley

Rev. Fr. Collins, of St. Paul, was the guest of Rev. Fr. Ryan Tuesday.

**Let us do your cleaning, and pressing. We appreciate your business.** L. L. Lane, Tailor.

Miss Lizzie Gottman returned Saturday from a ten day visit with relatives and friends near Warren and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Couch and daughter, Miss Carmen of Emden spent Sunday with Mrs. Couch's sister Miss Mackey See and Mrs. H. B. Sparks.

Chas. Volland formerly proprietor of the Grand-Leader Variety Store of this city, and now of Boulder Colo., will make a trip back here in a week or 10 days, on some very important business.

## Mrs. Beurgan Buried Here

Belle Combs daughter of A. R. and America Combs, was born on the Combs farm south of Monroe City, near the Nolen School, May 18 1837, and died in Kansas City Sept. 18, 1916 aged 79 years 4 months and 1 day. She was one of seven children, three brothers and three sisters having preceded her to that land from which no traveler ever returns. The deceased spent a large portion of her life in or near Monroe City. Mr. Beurgan was for a number of years in the lumber business here. From here they moved to Quincy and later to Moline Kansas but part of each summer has been spent in this city with her nephews Node and Mack Green.

This summer Mr. and Mrs. Beurgan spent about two months here after that making several short visits at different places. About a month ago while visiting a friend in Kansas City Mrs. Beurgan was taken very ill her condition became such that they had little hope of her recovery. Node Green received a telegram Monday evening at ten o'clock saying that they would bring her here on No. 14 Wednesday for burial. Funeral services were held at the Christian church, Rev. J. A. W. Brown of Hot Springs Ark., officiating.

## Three Thimble Parties

Mrs. Robert Meriwether and Mrs. Roy B. Meriwether entertained about forty ladies Friday afternoon at the home of the former which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The living room was adorned with asters while the scarlet sage was used in the dining room. Delicious ices and cake were served.

Yesterday afternoon and this afternoon Mesdames Meriwether again entertained. About fifty guests were present each afternoon.

## Christian Church Calls Rev. J. Lapsley.

Rev. J. Lapsley of Frankford Ky., who filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening, has accepted a call from that church.

He comes highly recommended and the people here were very favorably impressed with him. He is a man of education and experience and we are pleased to have him with us.

He, with his wife expect to be here ready to commence work by second Sunday in October.

Green & Tooley have plenty of fertilizer on hand.

Miss Margaret Spalding and Mrs. Clyde Mateson went to Hunnewell Monday for several days visit.

**Wanted**—To rent 4 or 5 room house, close to school. Prefer one with water and light. Call Democrat Office.

**Call Bell phone 49 when your clothes need cleaning, pressing or repairing. We will call for and deliver them.** Lane, Tailor.

Jas. McFarland, wife and daughter Ruth and Mrs. Susan Boardman left Monday for three weeks in Texas. They went overland in their car.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Hanna who have been spending two weeks with her sisters, Mrs. R. Manning Walker and Miss Belle Johnson, returned to their home in Aurora Ill., Friday.

## ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Tuesday.

Rev. Sam P. Gott will preach at the Stone School House next Sunday afternoon Sept. 24th. The preaching service will follow immediately the Sunday School service which is at 3 p. m. This will probably be the last time the Sunday School will meet this year and we hope we shall have a large attendance and close up the work with enthusiasm.

## PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

## GRACE BAPTIST

We all felt very comfortable in our clean house Sunday. The usual crowd was in attendance. The subject of the morning discourse was "Our Hiding Place." The text used is to be found in 32 chapter Isaiah 2 verse, "And a man shall be as a hiding place from the wind and a covert from the tempest," etc. We pointed out the truth that, though we may be optimists yet we must acknowledge that life as we know it has its desert like aspects and is subject to its tempests. Further God has blessed some men by making them as hiding places for their fellows. This was true of Kings like David; Prophets like Samuel and Elijah; of law givers like Moses; of the worlds greatest men. Again men have become a hiding place to their fellows by manifesting a spirit of sympathetic helpfulness by answering the heart call of the folks about him and by getting their life connected up with that of Christ, the greatest of all hiding places. He is indeed the Hiding Place for the souls of men and he is man as well as God.

The subject for the night service as previously announced was "The Price of Hugs" Text Mark 5:17. Quite a few visitors were present.

The usual services next week. A hearty welcome extended to all.

W. H. Johnson, Pastor.

## FIRST BAPTIST

We shall observe Rally Day in our Sunday School next Sunday and we hope to have 150 present. Will you be there? If not why not? The Sunday School is one department of our church work, and we need the help of every member who can possibly come.

The preaching services are at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. We are planning to have some special music next Sunday evening and a general good time. We want you to be there. We give the public a most cordial invitation to attend all of our services.

Sam P. Gott, Pastor.

## ST. JUDE'S

There will be no services at St. Jude's Sunday, except Sunday School at 10.

## Taken to Quincy.

Dick Simms, who lives 112 miles south of Indian Creek was taken to Quincy yesterday morning. He has had chronic appendicitis for the past two years and Tuesday afternoon and night suffered severely. He was taken to the hospital and will undergo an operation if it deemed necessary. He is the son of Mrs. Susan Simms of this city.

## Entertained

A most delightful social event of the season was the joint entertainments this past week, of their host of friends by Mesdames H. L. Hoover and A. A. Melson at their respective homes.

About one hundred and eighty invitations were issued for the two occasions—on Sept. 14th and 19th. On the former date the guests spent a most enjoyable time at the Rectory, which was profusely decorated in Autumn flowers, engaged with needle work, supplemented by various games devised by the hostesses. Mrs. D. R. Davenport's close observation and nature study won her the prize of the occasion. Dainty refreshments closed the pleasant afternoon.

On Tuesday, the 19th, the guests assembled at Calecunia—the beautiful country home of Mrs. Melson. Here also the rooms had been transformed into floral bowers and the color scheme of decorations was again carried out in the delicious eats. Six hand euchre was the pastime of the hours which passed all too swiftly and a more hilarious company never bade their hostesses a more reluctant farewell.

A noticeable feature of the day was the array of cars numbering about eighteen, which awaited the departing guests.

Mrs. Pritchett White, Miss Louise Lyon, Miss Adah McClintic, Mrs. E. A. Thompson were able assistants at the two functions and Mrs. W. M. Hanna, of Aurora, Ill., Mrs. C. A. McKinney, of St. Louis, Mrs. Agnes Pettit, of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. and Miss Doll, Shreveport, La., and Miss Nannie Carr, of Hunnewell, were out of town guests.

## Court of Honor Dance

The Court of Honor will give a dance this evening in honor of Mrs. M. L. Aye and Mrs. John Clawson. Mrs. Aye will go to Brookfield early in October. Mr. Aye has had a position in the Burlington yards there for some time. Mrs. Clawson expects to join her husband who is foreman on the Sikeston Standard, in the near future.

## Completes One Contract and Commences Another

Mr. Evan Smith has finished the concrete work on Winter street and expects to finish the tarvin this week. He commenced the curbing on Vine street Tuesday and if the weather permits will soon finish that contract.

L. C. Saunders of St. Louis, was here the first of the week.

Lost—A diamond and pearl brooch. Return to L. C. Henderson and receive reward.

The Presbyterian missionary society will meet with Mrs. Ralph Graham Friday afternoon the 22 at 2:30 Mrs. D. R. Davenport, Leader.

Frank P. Finley, of Frisco, came in Tuesday for a visit with his sister Mrs. Roy McFarland and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finley at Rensselaer.

A S. Jayne, wife and daughter Miss Fannie have been spending a week with relatives in Memphis. They made the trip in their new car.

Elsewhere in this paper we mentioned that Mr. Williams took his daughter, Sylvia to Quincy to have her throat treated. It was deemed best to have her tonsils and adenoids removed. She is getting along nicely.

## Chautauqua for 1917

The Chautauqua for 1917 is assured. Fifteen of our business men have contracted with the White Moyer Chautauqua Bureau for the program next year. The program is the same that will be given at Columbia and Chillicothe and this will be the ninth season that this bureau has been in these cities which certainly speak well for the bureau.

At a meeting of the business men who are behind this movement Tuesday evening the following officers were elected. A Jaeger Jr. president; Edward Spalding, vice president; J. D. Robey, secretary; Alexis Hays treasurer. The ticket committee were E. W. Schweer, D. H. Stevens, J. B. Hagan and H. Levy.

The Directors are: Dr. J. A. Malley, H. Levy, M. D. Boucher, Alexis Hays, E. A. Thompson, J. D. Robey, A. Jaeger Jr., Wm. Patterson, D. H. Stevens, J. B. Hagan, E. C. Spalding, W. L. Ely, M. C. Hawkins, G. E. Chipman, E. M. Jayne.

The advertising committee is E. A. Thompson, E. W. Schweer, G. E. Chipman, M. D. Boucher, M. C. Hawkins, J. B. Hagan, D. H. Stevens. These men are going to take the chautauqua and handle it as they handle their own business. It shows a splendid interest in the uplift of the community and we trust that the people will realize this and boost, not knock. We are promised a chautauqua that will be as good as any we have had in the past and no one could complain of any that we have had not being worth at least twice the price of a ticket.

## Anniversary Meeting

Tuesday evening Monroe Rebekah Lodge celebrated the 65th anniversary of the organization of that order.

All lodges in the United States were instructed to observe the day by having roll call. About fifty members responded in person and a number who were unable to be present sent greetings.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and committees No. 6 and 1 served delicious refreshments.

## State Superintendent of Schools Dies

Howard A. Gass, State Supt. of Schools died Monday evening at his home in Jefferson City. He was 63 years of age. He has been one of the most prominent educators in Missouri. His death was said to be due to overwork on reforms he had planned.

## Damaged by Fire

A house belonging to Mrs. Mattie Grady and occupied by Henry Allen was uncovered afire Monday afternoon about four o'clock. The fire department soon extinguished the blaze. Damage was about \$50, which the agents, A. S. Jayne & Son tell us was covered by insurance.

Mrs. Hallock has received a letter from her daughter Miss Mayme who is teaching at Eagle Pass Texas and Miss Allie Wine of Clinton, La. The latter is teaching in the Silliman Collegiate Institute. This is her first year there and she is delighted with her surroundings. Miss Hallock taught last year at Eagle Pass. It is on the border 20,000 soldiers are stationed there. She says they have to commence Sunday school an hour earlier than usual to finish by 11:00 o'clock because the attendance is so great.